COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1936-01 **Type**: Original

<u>Bill No.</u>: HB 787 with HCA 1 **<u>Date</u>**: March 31, 2015

Subject: Disabilities; Agriculture and Animals

Bill Summary: This proposal revises the definition of a service dog to include animals

that provide support or therapeutic functions for individuals with

psychiatric or mental disabilities.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

§§ 209.150, 209.200 - Service Dogs:

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** and the **Department of Health and Senior Services** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

In response to the previous version of the proposal, officials from the **Department of Mental Health**, **Office of Administration**, **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** and **Department of Social Services** each assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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